

EGREMONT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2018 – 10:00 am

Attending: Susan Bachelder, Bill Wood, Elliott Snyder, Rebecca Turner, Stephen Piersanti, Abigail Rogers-McKee

- Meeting minutes were approved from the April Meeting.
- **New Members**
 - Barbra Kalish is a will join the commission this year pending Selectman approval.
- **Commission Positions**
 - Susan will be stepping aside this year as chair of the commission
 - Rebecca will be Secretary and head up the MACRIS file updates
 - Abigail will be Treasurer and will focus on the South Village road improvement project
 - Stephen will be looking into the website and be heading up the logging in of new acquisitions in to the computer spreadsheets.
- **Commission Events**
 - Stephan will be coordinating a cemetery tour for October
 - It was proposed that a co-sponsored event could be held with the garden club for historic house/garden tours. A possible location for one of these tours could be Elliott's home on Undermountain Rd.
- **South Village Road Improvements**
 - With the new roadwork happening on Rt 23, there will be a proposal presented to the town for improvements to and re-paving of Rt 23 in the South Village
 - Susan noted that thus far the timeline is that plans will be ready for final review in 2020
 - As the South Village is a designated historic district, Susan will be speaking at an upcoming proposed meeting for the work with the Selectman and project engineers.
- **Emergency Preparedness Plan**
 - As part of an emergency preparedness plan for the Archives, Rebecca will prepare drawings of the floor plan so we can identify where certain items are being stored and note what will take precedence in the event of an emergency situation.
- **Library Gardens**
 - Abigail – also a member of the Egremont Garden Club – noted the clubs disappointment with the placement of the bicycle repair station and rack being so close to the memorial garden at the Library.
 - It was suggested that the Garden club could draft a letter to the selectman that could be co-signed by the Historical Commission for the possible re-location of the items further away from the gardens.
 - Alternate locations were discussed as well as the possibility of re-locating the garden to another area of the Library property.

Next Proposed Meeting: June 30th @ 10:00 am

Submitted by Rebecca Turner, Secretary